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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal is being filed on even date herewith to request an RCE for the above-identified patent application. Applicant submits that a Response to the Final Office Action dated August 21, 2007 was filed via EFS with the USPTO on October 31, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests that the attached RCE transmittal be afforded the filing date of the earlier filed Response to the Final Office Action since Applicant encountered EFS filing errors when attempting to file the RCE on October 31, 2007 via EFS. Applicant notes support for Applicant's intent to file the RCE earlier is provided by the Transmittal of the earlier filed that indicates the filing of an RCE.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the RCE request. If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned via telephone at (203) 972-5985.

Respectfully submitted,

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